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LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that over the past few days settlements in the Azerbaijani Republic have been repeatedly shelled by the armed forces of Armenia.

In particular, on 4 and 5 August, Grad rocket launchers in the territory of the Republic of Armenia intensively shelled the village of Gushchu Airym, Kazakh district, as a result of which one person was wounded, the village of Gyulistan, Geranboy district, and settlements in the Zangelan and Tovuz districts of the Azerbaijani Republic. As a result of the shelling of the regional centre of Tovuz, the town's civilian population suffered the following casualties: five dead and four wounded. A large number of residential buildings were destroyed.

During the same period the village of Gushchular, Djebrail district, in Azerbaijan was shelled from the Azerbaijani village of Gyuneshly, which is occupied by Armenian armed forces, while the village of Garamamedly, Fizuli district, and the district centre of Fizuli were shelled from the settlements of Khatybulag and Gerazly, also occupied by Armenian formations. Armenian troops are continuing their hostilities in Agdam district. Villages in this district not captured during the most recent large-scale attack by the Armenian army are being subjected to continual artillery fire.

It is therefore obvious that Armenia is completely ignoring the provisions of Security Council resolutions 822 (1993) and 853 (1993) demanding the immediate cessation of all hostilities in the area of the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict. I request you to take the necessary measures to ensure that the Republic of Armenia complies with all the provisions of these resolutions.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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